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TAGS: PINT, SHUM, PK, OTRA
SUBJECT: MENGAL RELEASED ON BAIL, WILL REPORTEDLY VISIT THE
US FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

1. AUGUST 20 PRESS REPORTS THAT FORMER BALUCHISTAN CHIEF MINISTER SARDAR ATAULLAH MENGAL, A DEFENDANT IN THE HYDERABAD CONSPIRACY TRIAL, WAS RELEASED AUGUST 19 ON RS. 200,000 BAIL AND THAT THE GOP IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO SEND HIM TO THE U.S. FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. TWO OTHER DEFENDANTS IN THE HYDERABAD CONSPIRACY CASE, SADIQ BALUCH AND LATIF BALUCH, WERE ALSO RELEASED ON BOND. MENGAL'S SERIOUS HEART CONDITION WAS CITED IN THE PRESS AS THE REASON BAIL WAS GRANTED. ALL MAJOR PAPERS CARRIED A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE GOP IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS TREATMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. NO SPECIFIC TIMES OR LOCATIONS WERE MENTIONED. MENGAL HAS NOT YET APPLIED AT ANY OF OUR POSTS FOR A VISA.

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2. IN A RELATED STORY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT WALI KHAN, THE CHIEF DEFENDANT IN THE HYDERABAD CONSPIRACY TRIAL, WHO IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR GUM ULCERS IN COMBINED MILITARY HOSPITAL, RAWALPINDI, WAS "RECENTLY OFFERED FACILITIES TO GO TO THE U.S. FOR TREATMENT OF HIS EYE TROUBLES". ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, WALI KHAN DECLINED THE OFFER.

3. PRESS STORIES ON WALI'S PROPOSED U.S. MEDICAL TREATMENT ARE VERY VAGUE AND COULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT THE USG OFFERED TO ARRANGE WALI'S MEDICAL TREATMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFERED TO MAKE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS, BUT WALI DECIDED NOT TO LEAVE PAKISTAN AT THIS POLITICALLY CRUCIAL TIME.
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